

**Warm-up: Revise and Edit**

Directions: Revise and edit the following selection using proofreader's marks. Be sure to give recommendations and correct errors.

Waking up from a deep sleep, gasping for air, she gets up and walks into the hallway confused and alone. Not knowing what happen to her, where she is, or how she got there she still walks around as if she knows the place. Walking in the hallway, lights hanging and everything scattered, she sees a sign that reads, "It's your destiny, your truth, it's what really happened to you."

Frightened out of her mind, she bravely follows in the signs direction that leads her into a room, dark and cold, with only a dusty filing cabinet. Creeping closer and closer to her destiny, she stops in her tracks when seeing a hand print on the front of the cabinet. Wanting to jump out of her skin and run for her life all she did was stand there waiting for a sign to continue. Screams erupted from around her making her stumble into the cabinet. The screaming stops and she tries to open it, but the cabinet won't budge.

It's locked...

Running around he room looking for the key she finds a box in a dark corner that's also locked. Dreams lost, she then slams it furiously to the floor shaderring it into a million pieces. Slumping to the ground beginning to cry her hand lands on a cold metal. Just by picking it up she knows what it is and what it's meant to be for. Her body then jolts upward and heads for the cabinet. She then crammed the key into the key hole. Click!!! Pulling it open slowly she finds only a file inside with the words "Mary Sontigo" written there in black and white. She gently picks it up and opens it. In red ink it reads only," Open your eyes and wake up!"

Lungs pumping, eyes widening, and body shaking she find herself strapped to a bed wearing a hospital gown. Yelling at the top of her lungs, "HELP!" She looks around only to found her self in a gray room. She knows were she is at in that exact moment, and why she is there, in the solitary confinement room of Laurel Ridge Mental Hospital.